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U. S. Naval War College
Newport, Rhode Island 02840

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18 January 1971

Rear Admiral R. W. Bates USN
12 Mt. Vernon Street
Newport, Rhode Island 02840

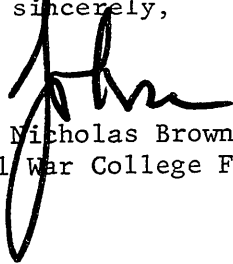
Dear Batsey:

For anyone so completely a part of our new Naval War College Foundation, Inc. enterprise as yourself, it would seem that your position as a founder member should be quite automatic. Indeed you are the founder. But nevertheless your generous contribution helps us all enormously and regularizes a situation for the benefit of the general public, who can never know as intimately as we do of your inestimable value to our common cause.

It has been a very great pleasure for me personally to work with you and to watch the continued imaginative approach which you so vividly exemplify.

With warmest regards and renewed thanks, I am

Very sincerely,


John Nicholas Brown, President
Naval War College Foundation

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SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF HISTORY AND TECHNOLOGY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20560

February 8, 1971

Rear Admiral Richard W. Bates
The Bohemian Club
San Francisco, California

Dear Batesey:

I won't say you tricked me, but all your hospitality caught me with my guard down and I agree to become a member of the Naval War College Foundation, with the cost of my subscription spread over a three year period. You will receive the first third prior to June 30 of this year.

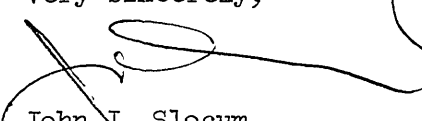
You will recall that I suggested, however, that the War College Foundation might profitably endeavor to arouse and maintain the interest of its membership by first putting them on the mailing list for the War College Quarterly and, secondly, informing them from time to time of anything that the War College might think they would find interesting. I hope on second thought that this sounds a little less preposterous to you than it did originally.

I have a favor to ask you in return. Specifically, do you suppose you could ask your charming friend, whose name escapes me, if he would be interested in helping the National Collection here in the National Museum of History and Technology acquire a Pony Express Cover?

A Pony Express Cover is a stamped envelope carried across the country between April 1860 and October-November 1861 by the famous Pony Express. More of them exist from west to east than east to west and the value is between five and twenty-five thousand dollars. Many of these covers are held in the San Francisco Bay area. San Francisco and St. Joseph, Missouri, were the two terminals of the Pony Express.

Thanks again for your pleasant hospitality and I am looking forward to seeing you come June in Newport.

Very sincerely,


John J. Slocum
Special Assistant for
Bicentennial Planning

*Received
RWC*

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NEWPORT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

82 Touro Street, Newport, Rhode Island 02840

February 19, 1971

Rear Admiral R. W. Bates, USN ret.,
2756 10th Ave.,
Sacramento, Calif. 95814.

Dear Batesy:

The Annual Meeting of the Newport Historical Society comes on Tuesday evening May 25th, 1971. We have always tried to have a distinguished speaker in the field of history and on a topic appropriate to the time. This year the theme of Rhode Island Heritage Month (May 1971) is, "Rhode Island, Birthplace of the Navy."

I am writing to ask if you would be willing to be the speaker at this meeting. You have spoken to the Society at least once in the past and it seems to us that you would be a very good man for this year. Please think it over carefully and let me know as soon as possible. We have quite a collection of material relating to the birth of the Navy in Newport and other Rhode Island communities and I know that the War College must have much along this line. As you are a naval historian as well as Vice President of the new War College Foundation and a long time member of the Newport Historical Society who could be better qualified?

Please do accept this invitation.

Very sincerely yours,

C. P. Beauchamp
C. P. Beauchamp Jefferys
President

*Answered
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NAVAL WAR COLLEGE
NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND
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11 MAY 1971

Dear Admiral Bates:

In addition to our request of last week, we would like to invite you to deliver your talk on "Naval Decision Making" to the thirty free world naval officers attending this year's Naval Command Course. The program would take place in the NCC Lecture Room at 1030 on Thursday, 20 May, followed by a luncheon with some of the students. For your information, we have enclosed a list of the students and their countries.

We will provide the usual one hundred dollar honorarium. I hope you will be able to accept both invitations; we always look forward to your visits with us.

Sincerely,



G. TAHLER
Rear Admiral, U.S. Naval Reserve
Deputy to the President

Rear Admiral Richard W. Bates, U.S. Navy (Ret.)
12 Mount Vernon Street
Newport, Rhode Island 02840

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NAVAL WAR COLLEGE
NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND
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1 JUN 1971

Dear Admiral Bates:

Your discussion of "Naval Decision Making" has always been most meaningful to our various student groups, and your last two presentations were no exception. Both the foreign officers of the Naval Command Course and the students attending the Reserve Officers' Command and Staff Course have praised your lecture highly. It is one thing to study the military planning process through sample problems and planning exercises, but it takes a recounting of actual applications of that process in war at sea to drive home the importance of proper planning.

As always, it was a pleasure to have you with us at the War College, and we look forward to your visits next academic year.

Sincerely yours,



G. TÄHLER
Rear Admiral, U.S. Naval Reserve
Deputy to the President

Rear Admiral Richard W. Bates, U.S. Navy (Ret.)
12 Mount Vernon Street
Newport, Rhode Island 02840

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COMMANDER IN CHIEF PACIFIC

25 June 1971

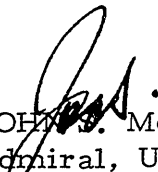
Dear Admiral,

Your most kind comments in your letter of 14 June were deeply appreciated. I am particularly gratified that my personal staff was of such assistance as to merit your commendation. I share in your evaluation of Lieutenant Commander Dennis, and will be delighted to pass on to him your comments.

Please hurry back to Honolulu so that I can again enjoy the pleasure of your company.

With warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,


JOHN S. MCCAIN, Jr.
Admiral, U. S. Navy

Rear Admiral Richard W. Bates, USN (Ret.)
Vice President
Naval War College Foundation, Inc.
U. S. Naval War College
Newport, Rhode Island 02840

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ROBERT J. McKENNA
47 Everett Street
Newport, Rhode Island 02840

Room 326 State House
Providence, Rhode Island 02903



COMMITTEE ON HEALTH,
EDUCATION, WELFARE

House of Representatives

July 6, 1971

Rear Admiral Richard W. Bates
U.S. Navy (Retired)
U P Naval War College
Newport, Rhode Island

Dear Admiral Bates:

May I take this opportunity to thank you for the opportunity to share with you a week of most stimulating and informative discussions during the Global Strategy Discussions. I was also most pleased to share your hospitality at the Clam Bake Club. I think that in all, the week was a most rewarding one and one that I shall not forget.

I hope that I shall be able to see you in the future and we perhaps can again attend the Global Strategy Discussions in the future.

I am,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert J. McKenna", is written over the typed name.

Robert J. McKenna
Representative
District 99

RJM:glr

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PRESIDENT OF THE NAVAL WAR COLLEGE
Newport, Rhode Island
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7 JUL 1971

Dear Rafe,

On behalf of the Secretary of the Navy, I wish to thank you for your participation in our Twenty-third Annual Global Strategy Discussions. It gives me great pleasure to forward the enclosed certificate to you in recognition of your contribution to these Discussions.

I am also enclosing a summary report of the committee discussions which is unclassified and hope that you will find it useful. Your contributions to your particular committee are greatly appreciated.

Much of the success of our annual Global Strategy Discussions depends on our civilian participants. Because of your first-hand knowledge of the Discussions and the objectives of our program, we would appreciate any recommendations you might have for possible participants in future Discussions. We would like to have participants from all fields of activity, as well as female participants, young participants, and members of minority groups.

I am enclosing a nomination form which indicates the type of information needed about prospective guests in order to process their invitation. Please note that a date and place of birth are necessary for the processing of a nominee. I hope

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that you will feel free to nominate several candidates. Normally we do not inform them that they are being considered, as circumstances sometimes preclude the issuance of invitations.

One final point. As a result of last year's GSD, we have been compiling and sending on a monthly basis to all interested individuals a "Navy Newsletter," containing news items on the politico-military picture gleaned from numerous publications. Many guests last year found this an invaluable source of information for use in "getting the message through" to their communities, associates, and friends. If you, too, would like to receive this unofficial newsletter, please complete and return the enclosed card.

It was indeed a privilege to have had you here during the Global Strategy Discussions. I sincerely hope you found the week as interesting and enjoyable for you as it was for the students and staff of the Naval War College.

Sincerely,



R. W. COLBERT
Vice Admiral, U.S. Navy

Rear Admiral Richard W. Bates, U.S. Navy (Ret.)
Vice President
Naval War College Foundation, Inc.
12 Mount Vernon Street
Newport, RI 02840

Enclosures

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PRESIDENT OF THE NAVAL WAR COLLEGE
Newport, Rhode Island
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30 August 1971

RADM R. W. Bates, USN (RET)
12 Mt. Vernon
Newport, R.I. 02840

Dear Admiral:

The action of the Executive Committee in taking me as an honorary member of the Clambake Club is most cordial and deeply appreciated by Kit and me. We request that you pass our gratitude to the Committee. We look forward to this privilege with great anticipation, for we know the Club, thanks to your earlier hospitality to the Semmes family.

We are fortunate to have Rafe Bates still looking out for us. I will be seeking your advice on many things, professional and personal. We are glad to be back in your territory.

Most sincerely,

B. J. SEMMES, Jr.
Vice Admiral, USN

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November 3, 1971

JAMES B. ORTHWEIN
PRESIDENT

Richard W. Bates
Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy (Ret.)
Vice President
Naval War College Foundation, Inc.
Newport, Rhode Island 02840

Dear Admiral Bates:

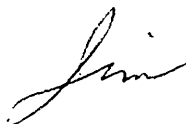
It was good seeing you, however briefly, during my last trip to Newport and I hope all is going well with you.

I am writing you this letter in regard to Kent Linares who is the son of John Linares who has been my boat captain for the past several years and whom I hold in high regard.

Kent acted as mate on my boat for a period of several weeks this summer at which time I had a chance to meet him. He has applied for admission to Annapolis and I am enclosing a data sheet on him. If there is any way that you can see fit to write a letter that would be of help to him in gaining admission to the Academy I would be most grateful, as would his family.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,



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Encl.

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CHEFEN
FÖR
KUSTFLOTTAN

Stockholm, Sweden,
18 Nov. 1971.

Dear Admiral Bates,

By now, you must be aware that the Naval War College scored another victory at the Second International Sea Power Symposium. I had a most rewarding week.

Yet, what made me feel so much at home again was to meet you in the well-known surroundings.

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It almost brought me back to that happy year in Newport, and our quiet home life in the mansion at Mount Vernon Street.

Many thanks for the beautiful Reading Room die. It has aroused flattering attention in Sweden. I enjoyed very much to get together with you again, and I am looking forward to another reunion.

With warm regards, and best wishes for the future, I remain
yours sincerely

Cluister Kierkegaard



Kungligheterna trängdes i dag på Vasamuseet. Kung Frederik av Danmark, prins Philip av Edinburgh och vår egen kronprins samlades för en information om Vasa. Bild: LENNART HALVARSSON

Your necktie! **Prins Philip i Stockholm**

Helt i det tysta har inte mindre än två kungligheter anlänt till Stockholm — det är prins Philip, från England, och kung Frederik från Danmark, som besöker huvudstaden för att övervara firandet av Kungliga Örlogsmannasällskapets 200-årsjubileum i dag.

Prins Philip kom redan i går kväll vid 21-tiden från England till Bromma. Han flög med ett av drottning Elizabeths plan. Och i morse anlände kung Frederik med tåg från Köpenhamn. De två bor på Slottet under vistelsen här.

Kl 10 i morse lämnade de båda gästerna Slottet för ett besök på Vasamuseet, där man ägnade långt över en timme åt att beskåda de sjöhistoriska minnena. Så följde besök på Sjöhistoriska museet.

Kung Gustaf Adolf bjöd sedan på en helt privat familjelunch på Slottet kl 13.

På eftermiddagen vidtar det mer officiella firandet av jubileet på Sjöhistoriska museet. Det hela avslutas med jubileumsmiddag på Grand Hôtel. I kväll återvänder kung Frederik till Danmark. Och i morgon tidigt flyger prins Philip hem till England.



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NAVAL ACADEMY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21402

24 November 1971

Richard W. Bates
Rear Admiral, U. S. Navy (Ret.)
Vice President
Naval War College Foundation, Inc.
Newport, Rhode Island 02840

Dear Admiral Bates:

Thank you for your letter of 17 November with regard to Kent Linares. He certainly appears to be a young man who would make a fine midshipman.

I am sending Kent's name to our football office and I am sure that he will be contacted by one of our coaches in the near future. We have also requested our medical department to contact the Air Force Academy for official results of his physical examination.

As the case proceeds, we will certainly monitor it carefully, and assure that he is given every consideration and then some.

Thank you for your continued interest in the Naval Academy and in our athletic program.

Sincerely,

J. O. Coppedge
Director of Athletics

JOC:jb

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PRESIDENT OF THE NAVAL WAR COLLEGE
Newport, Rhode Island
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26 NOV 1971

Dear Admiral Bates:

I want to personally thank you on behalf of the College of Naval Command and Staff for the lecture you delivered to the students of that College on Monday, 8 November. Once again, "Naval Decision Making" provided the student body with "real life" examples of military planning.

As always it was a pleasure to have you as our guest. Your contribution to the Naval War College curriculum over these many years is truly commendable.

Sincerely yours,


B.J. SEMMES, JR.
Vice Admiral, U.S. Navy

Rear Admiral Richard W. Bates, U.S. Navy (Ret.)
12 Mt. Vernon Street
Newport, RI 02840

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1630 Terrace Way
Santa Rosa, California 95404
November 30, 1971

The Hon. John N. Brown
Chairman,
Naval War College Foundation, Inc.
% Naval War College
Newport, Rhode Island

Dear Sir:

Recently, I nominated a very gifted woman, Mrs. William D. Blair (Ramona Crinella Blair) for the Twenty Fourth Global Strategy Discussions next June. In the process, I have become aware of your Foundation and would appreciate knowing more about it.

I am a retired Foreign Service Officer, served as a Naval Reserve Officer during World War Two, and currently have both local television and FM radio programs in Santa Rosa and the surrounding area. Should you have no objection, I would like to tell the story of the Naval War College Foundation over the air, as I believe those who follow my programs would be interested.

Thanks for any information you may send and best wishes on the forthcoming Global Strategy Discussions.

Sincerely yours,

John Crawford Brooks
John Crawford Brooks

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NAVAL WAR COLLEGE
NEWPORT, R. I.

12/6/71

FROM PRESIDENT
MEMORANDUM FOR

Admiral Bates
NWC Foundation

Dear Admiral,

This last week-
end I wore my
new tie. It elicited
many approving
comments & since it
is the only "stylish"
shape I own, I
look forward to

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wearing it often
in the future.

Thank you
another fine
present. The
apples are
great.

Sincerely,

B.J.

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December 6, 1971

JAMES B. ORTHWEIN
PRESIDENT

Dear Batesy:

I very much appreciate your taking your time to write the letter on Kent Linares' behalf.

I know how busy you are and this was most thoughtful of you.

Glad to hear your Thanksgiving was a pleasant one. Tudy and I spent our Thanksgiving at the shooting lodge with my brother and his family and had some fair shooting following the festivities.

Hope the weather continues to be mild in Newport and that you enjoy a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Look forward to seeing you in the not too distant future.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,



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Richard W. Bates
Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy (Ret.)
Vice President
Naval War College Foundation, Inc.
Newport, Rhode Island 02840

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UNITED STATES SENATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

JAMES L. BUCKLEY
NEW YORK

December 10, 1971

Rear Admiral Richard W. Bates,
United States Navy (Ret.),
Vice President
Naval War College Foundation, Inc.
Newport, Rhode Island 02840

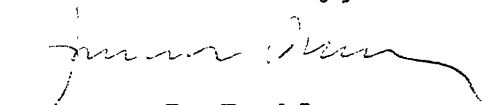
Dear Admiral Bates:

Thank you so much for your letter of November 19th. I am delighted that you approved of the content of the speech which I delivered before the 69th Anniversary Dinner of the Navy League.

I very much appreciate your invitation to visit your club in Newport. If, and when, I am able to visit Portsmouth Abbey School with enough time to spare, I will certainly take you up on your offer of hospitality.

With best personal regards,

Yours sincerely,


James L. Buckley

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C. P. B. JEFFERYS
121 RHODE ISLAND AVENUE
NEWPORT, R. I. 02840

Refe —

This is a nice & well deserved
editorial. I thought you might
like a couple of extra copies

Cham —

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The Newport Daily News

Friday, July 28, 1972 4.

War College Foundation

Reports given at the recent annual meeting of the Naval War College Foundation highlighted the excellent work done under the retiring president, John Nicholas Brown, and augured well for its continuance under its new head, Rear Adm. Richard W. Bates USN (ret.), a Newport resident with an impressive naval career.

The non-governmental, charitable organization, which serves as a private source of aid to the War College, concluded a successful campaign for founder members, July 1, and has instituted a corporate membership program. It established, as one phase of its plans to enrich the educational life of the college, its International Lecture Series, bringing here distinguished speakers from abroad. It is continuing successfully the development of the Historical Collection of the College, embracing acquisition of memorabilia, naval artifacts and archival resources having to do with naval science and history.

Although no longer president, Mr. Brown will remain as a member of the distinguished board of trustees, which includes Vice Adm. Stansfield Turner, president of the Naval War College. They will lend their aid to Adm. Bates, who brings to his new duty accomplishments which include graduation from the Naval Academy and post-graduate work there, a master's degree from Columbia University and a doctorate from Long Island University, graduation from the War College in 1940 and a member of the staff until 1943. Following six years of notable war duty in the Pacific he returned to the College in 1949 as head of the World War II Battle Evaluation Group until retirement in 1958.

With the 90th anniversary of its founding only a few years away, the War College, the world's first institution of its kind, grows annually not only physically but educationally.

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MERIAN C. COOPER

952 E Ave
Coronado, Calif
92118
Jan 3, 1972

Dear Rafe:

I was greatly surprised to receive your Christmas Card, saying you were mad at me. I know I not only wrote you but also the President of the Naval War College Foundation, saying how much I appreciated the honor of being ^{asked to be} a 'Founding Member' of the Naval War College Foundation, but I was unable to accept because my personal obligations made it not right for me to put up the \$1,000.

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again let me say, Rafe, I did appreciate most deeply the honor you paid me, and again let me deeply express my regrets that I could not accept.

May I add I have always admired your most distinguished career in World War II. — a Navy Cross and three Legions of Merit are not given easily by the Navy. Again my salute to you!!!

Belle Mitchell, her son, Ralph Jr., and his wife, and Harry Campman and his daughter were

around here for drinks yesterday afternoon; and I saw Emilie Godfrey at a party the night before (he wasn't well enough to come). Peggy Penner had a touch of the flu - so she couldn't get out either - nothing serious at all. Dorothy joins me in sending you our best

Yours, as ever
"Coop"

P.S. By-the-way Dorothy says I wrote you twice about the *Foundations* as she recalls it.

anyhow keep up the good work for our country. again yours "Coop"

NEILL C. WILSON - P. O. BOX 29 - SEBASTOPOL - CALIFORNIA

"Cherrybrook" - 10770 Graton Road - VALLEY 3-2933

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Feb. 12, 1972

Dear Dick:

I certainly appreciate your shepherding my two guests Burl Howell and Bob Wolf at the Bohemian Club dinner and show. When I invited them, I didn't know I was to sit on high Olympus and you were a friend in need.

Have sent the enclosed letter to the Librarian of the War College.

This writing business throws me into all kinds of research. Once I had to find out how ladies in the 1880s held their stocking up -- by garters or circular rubber cinches. Had to ask all the old ladies I knew. The answer, if you are wondering, is circular rubber gadgets. Corsets with garters dangling from 'em didn't come along until the 1890s.

Will that information be of any value to the War College?

See you again soon, I hope.

Neill

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February 12, 1972

Librarian, Naval War College
Newport, Rhode Island.

Dear Sir:

At the suggestion of Rear Admiral Richard W. Bates, Ret., whom I have known for many years and regularly visit with at the Bohemian Club when he is in San Francisco, I write to you for a piece of information.

Let me explain that I am a professional writer, often doing research for the Readers Digest, contributed to the old Saturday Evening Post, and am a contributor to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

At the present time I am doing a novel based on certain British-German naval engagements in World War I.

What I urgently wish to determine is whether, in the engagement of the German light cruiser Dresden with the British Kent, Carnarvon and Bristol on March 14, 1915, there was still a German garrison on the island Mas a Tierra, Juan Fernandez Archipelago. And a coal supply.

The Dresden, last of von Spee's cruisers, was sunk in Cumberland Bay of that island. Von Spee had set up a wireless station and certain supply facilities there in the fall of 1914.

Do your records show whether there was a garrison of sorts, wireless and coal supply on that island on March 14, 1915; or why else would the Dresden have fled there after the Falkland battle?

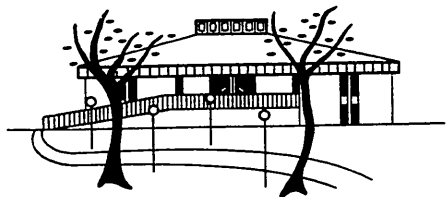
I will be grateful for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Neill C. Wilson

If there was no wireless or fueling and supply facility, had it been destroyed by the British or by the Chilean Navy?

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AQUIDNECK PARK

NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND 02840

Saturday
12 February 1972

Dear Admiral Bates,

Just a note to say that we picked up your periodicals from Mrs. King this morning. They were neatly arranged which is a help.

I trust that you are enjoying your annual trip to the far west. Newport is about the same as it has always been this time of year. We have had less snow to date which is good.

Please say hello to all the Millers that you see for Betty and me. Thank you for thinking of the library. We will endeavor to put the magazines to good use.

Best regards.

Sincerely,
Gene Henry

Received
23 Feb 72

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PETER McBEAN
16 CALIFORNIA STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94111

February 25, 1972

Dear Batesy:

Thank you very much for your nice personal note about my mother. She was a great person and all of us in the family are going to miss her, but it was a blessing really because she had been so ill for eight years.

I am sorry you didn't call me when you were at the Bohemian Club, as we could have had lunch, and now I won't see you again until summer.

Kindest wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Peter".

Richard W. Bates,
Rear Admiral, USN
Newport, Rhode Island 02840

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NAVAL ACADEMY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21402

29 February 1972

Richard W. Bates
Rear Admiral, USN (RET)
Vice President
Naval War College Foundation, Inc.
Newport, Rhode Island 02840

Dear Admiral Bates:

Just a note with regard to Kent Linares.

As you may know, his verbal SAT is very low. We are writing him as of this date, indicating our recommendation that he consider a year of prep school, either at the Naval Academy Prep School in Bainbridge or through the Naval Academy Foundation.

Thank you for your referral of this young man to us.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "J. O. Coppedge".

J. O. Coppedge
Director of Athletics

JOC:jb

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Orchids from Hawaii

OSCAR M. KIRSCH
2869 OAHU AVENUE
HONOLULU 14, HAWAII

April 19.1972.

Rear Admiral R.W. Bates
12 Mt. Vernon Street
Newport, R.I.

Dear Admiral:

I have your letter ordering three orchids for three ladies in Rhode Island. In view of the unfortunate experience I had with these shipments last year at about the same time, I would prefer to wait until next month to carry out this order.

As you know Mr. Cushings plant arrived in good shape. Mrs. Dyers replacement for the frozen Lc. Pirates Gold also arrived safely. Mrs. Ingersoll's Renanthopsis Yee Peng could not be replaced as there simply was no other one at the time.

If you send me the addresses of the three ladies, I shall send them each an interesting plant at the same reasonable prices as the last time.

The reason for the freezing of plants in this part of the country lies with the transshipment of Airmail. If they leave it at some handtruck for a couple of hours in freezing weather it is often fatal.

Looking forward to your reply,

Aloha!
Oscar M. Kirsch

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JOHN T. HAYWARD
9725 CONWAY ROAD
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
63124

18 May 72?

Thursday

Dear Rafe:

I was glad to hear from you for I thought you might have gone over the hill!! Unfortunately Lili and I will not be able to take the cottage in July. We are off to Japan tomorrow and have a commitment in Europe in July. Since I have had the International job I have an awful lot of traveling to do around the world. Anyway we will get a place to stay and come up during the summer when we can.

There is nothing wrong with the youth movement but it was really started too late by about twenty years. The Navy has paid a price over the years for their much too conservative approach in the promotion business. One has only to review the history since the end of WW 11 to realize what we did to ourselves.

Lili joins me in
best to all our friends. We will see you.
Yours "Chick"

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COMMANDER IN CHIEF
ALLIED FORCES SOUTHERN EUROPE

13 June 1972

Dear Rafe,

I have before me your recent letter regarding the existing situation at the War College. I appreciate and respect your concern. I realize that you must be deeply troubled by present circumstances and I cannot help but feel, however, that the present unrest will subside once the students are able to see first hand the aims of the new President. Stan Turner called not long ago and requested an audience with me to discuss his impending assumption of the Presidency of the War College. We talked for more than three hours, and during our discussions he expressed concern as to the reaction of senior officers, including the retired community, at his appointment. My advice to him was to do what he felt was right for the Navy and to do the best job possible in pursuit of that goal and it should all work out.

I realize that a great deal of scuttlebutt is being passed around both in Newport and in Washington, but I suspect that much of the talk is just as you have pointed out, merely hearsay. I cannot believe that Bud Zumwalt would allow any major changes that might lead to a demoralization of the student body. The Naval War College has gone through many challenges over the years and I am confident that it will survive the uncertainties of the moment.

Regarding the building program, I checked on the status of Academic II just prior to my departure from Washington and I learned that it has already passed in the House and I have every reason to believe that it will have clear sailing through the Senate. As to the Gaeties, I am afraid that they may have become a bit of a forum for airing displeasures rather than an entertaining evening of gentle chiding.

I would like to close on a more cheerful note by replying to your query on the Change of Command. It was magnificent. The sun was shining brilliantly, the remarks (by Andy Goodpaster, Bud Zumwalt and particularly by Rivets himself) were extremely

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well thought out and masterfully delivered. John Warner presented Rivets with a citation from President Nixon. It was, in short, one of the proudest and happiest days of my life. I am only sorry that you were unable to be here to share it with Prue and I.

As always, warm regards.

Sincerely,



R. E. COLBERT
Admiral, U. S. Navy

Rear Admiral Richard W. Bates, U. S. Navy (Ret.)
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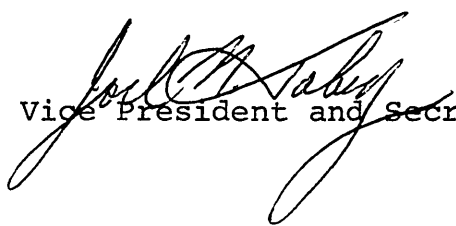
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Dear Sir:

Mr. DeForest W. Abel, Jr., President, has asked me to correspond with you in reply to your letter of June 8, 1972 advising of the future civilian employment interests of Captain Walter B. Woodson, Jr. and Colonel Arthur A. Nelson, Jr.

We sincerely appreciate your advising us of the qualifications and interests of these two gentlemen, and regret to advise that we do not presently have any openings compatible with their qualifications. Quite frankly, it is unlikely that our situation will change in the foreseeable future. The resumes you have forwarded will be retained on file and Captain Woodson and Colonel Nelson will be given every consideration if our requirements change.

Very truly yours,


Vice President and Secretary

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23 June 1972

Dear Raf,

Since you're a helenua,
Geller to get by telephone I'll
write you a note.

Jim Shoemaker is going
to drive up to visit us on
the 11th of July. At the same
time "Hritzi" Hanier will be
with us too. She is the widow
of Berwick Hanier U.S.N.A. 1918.

We thought it would be
nice if we took them to
lunch at the Officer's Mess in
Newport. Margaret and I
would be most pleased if
you would join us at
Noon of Wednesday July 12th.

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for luncheon. We'd kinda like to see you ourselves and you'd enjoy seeing Jim again, I'm sure. Extra, - as bait we set out "Fritzi" who is a most charming person. Maybe you know her already.

I crossed your trail in Dermatology the other day and was sorry that I didn't see you in person. I hope all is going well with you:- "steaming easy" with a following sea!

We'll hope to see you at noon Wednesday the 12th!

Cheerio! Hold on tight goin' round the curves! We ain't as young as we usta be!

Sincerely,
Skeeter

FRANK BEARSS MUHLFELD

Rec'd -
29 June 72

June 23, 1972

Rear Admiral Richard W. Bates
Naval War College Foundation, Inc.
Newport, Rhode Island 02840

Dear Admiral Bates:

It was a privilege and a pleasure to be aboard at the time of your Global Strategy Discussions and I am just sorry that we did not have more time for a longer visit.

The whole week certainly took things out of the ordinary and made it particularly obvious that the definitive homework that was necessary to develop the overall program was of the very highest order.

I appreciated so much being included and will look forward a great deal to the possibility of getting together with you and Bob in New York when he plans another trip.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Frank Bearss Muhlfield

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NAVAL WAR COLLEGE
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

23 JUN 1972

Dear Rafe,

On behalf of the Secretary of the Navy, I wish to thank you for your participation in our Twenty-fourth Annual Global Strategy Discussions. It is a pleasure to forward the enclosed certificate to you in recognition of your contribution to these Discussions.

A summary report of all committee round-table discussions is being compiled, and will be printed and sent to you within a few weeks. I hope that you will find it interesting as a summarization of the week's work and helpful in refreshing your memory of your individual committee action.

We were very pleased to have had you join us and our other guests for the Global Strategy Discussions, 1972. I sincerely hope the week unfolded as many stimulating ideas for you as it did for the students and staff of the Naval War College.

Sincerely,



B. J. SEMMES, JR.
Vice Admiral, U.S. Navy

Rear Admiral Richard W. Bates, U.S. Navy (Ret.)
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Enclosure

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PRESIDENT OF THE NAVAL WAR COLLEGE
Newport, Rhode Island
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June 28, 1972

Dear ~~Admiral~~ *Rafe* ~~Bates~~,
S,

On my departure from the Naval War College I want to express my most sincere appreciation to you for your untiring efforts on behalf of the Naval War College Foundation. The great success which has been achieved is due in no small measure to your most effective work in the conduct of the business of the Foundation.

~~Mrs. Sammes~~ *Kid* With warmest good wishes to you in which
Mrs. Sammes joins,

Sincerely,

B. J. SENSES, JR.
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Rear Admiral Richard W. Bates, USN (Ret)
Naval War College Foundation
Newport, Rhode Island

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September 18, 1972

James B. Orthwein
President

Dear Batesy:

You were kind enough last year to write a letter on behalf of my friend Kent Linares. I understand that due to the long list of applicants he did not make it last year but has a good chance of being accepted this year.

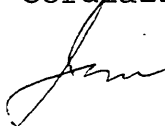
Kent wants very much to attend Annapolis and anything you can do on his behalf would be most appreciated.

I hope all is going well with you. Tudy and I plan to spend one last weekend in Newport and I hope I will have the opportunity of seeing you then.

Please send your letter of recommendation to the following address:

Mr. Kent Linares
5848 Seventh Street South
St. Petersburg, Florida

Cordially,



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3 October 1972

Richard W. Bates
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Dear Admiral Bates:

Thank you for your letter of 27 September with regard to Kent Linares.

As you will perhaps recall, I indicated to you in my letter of 29 February 1972 that Kent's low college board test scores would not allow him to qualify for Naval Academy admission this year. We had recommended to him that he consider a year of prep school, either at NAPS or with the Naval Academy Foundation. He has not enrolled in either one of these programs but it is my hope that he is in school somewhere and will improve his test scores and have a better set of academic credentials to present to the Admissions Committee.

I will ask our football coaches to contact Kent again and we will set up a file for him. I will stay in touch with you regarding the chances of his being admitted this year.

Last weekend's victory over Boston College was a happy one. We feel stronger each week that our team is capable of playing with anyone in the country and are very encouraged with our progress to date.

Thank you for your continued interest in the Academy and in our athletic program.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "J. O. Coppedge". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

J. O. Coppedge
Director of Athletics

JOC:jb

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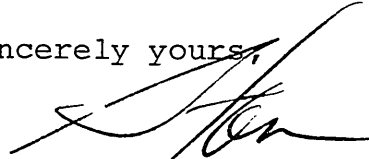
Dear Admiral Bates:

I'm happy to inform you that Admiral Bud Zumwalt has sent along to me one of his most recent briefings which is a factual, objective review of the Navy today. The thrust of the presentation focuses on how the Navy is prepared to provide the responsive, effective combat capability as needed by our Commander-in-Chief at this critical point in our country's history.

I would like to invite you to join me at the Naval War College on Thursday, December 21, at 1000 for a special private showing of this up-to-the-minute report for just you and other retired flag officers in the Newport area. Although this is short notice and perhaps untimely you may want to join and share in this timely update on "Our Navy."

If you could call my office at 841-2266 to tell us whether you can attend or not, I would deeply appreciate it. I hope you can make plans to be with us for this rare opportunity. With very best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,



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Vice Admiral, U.S. Navy

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